

# Why Attend?

On average, a police officer dies in the line of duty about every fifty-four hours across this nation. Many are killed in job-related accidents and far too many die due to sickness and disease brought on by the stress of their chosen profession. But with increasing frequency, cops are murdered. Sometimes there is nothing an officer can do to prevent injury or death, but more times than not, mistakes are made that result in these tragedies. The errors are often due to improper attitude and mindset, resulting in officers becoming distracted, placing themselves at a tactical disadvantage and/or failing to recognize the signs of an impending attack.

Officers must recognize that the dangers they face every day have increased, and they can no longer consider any citizen contact or call for service "routine." Cops have been murdered by teenagers they were simply giving a ride home, by subjects they were serving civil process, by persons whom they were checking the welfare of, by drivers pulled over for minor traffic violations and even after stopping to render aid to motorists whose car had broken down.

Law enforcement officers who are assaulted or murdered in the line of duty are most commonly working nighttime patrol alone. They frequently die in attempt-to-arrest situations, while handling disturbance calls, intervening in crimes in progress, during vehicle stops and while conducting building searches. Time-tested tactics that have helped officers survive these kinds of situations will be presented and discussed.

Officers who are mentally prepared have come to the conclusion that at some point in their career they will have to use deadly force to survive. The prepared officer also recognizes the responsibility they owe to themselves and their loved ones: to take advantage of every opportunity to develop and maintain their tactical and technical expertise.

## IT MAY BECOME A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH!

### RULES TO LIVE BY

**Always expect the unexpected!**

Realize that it can happen to you! Your mental attitude should be that you know it will happen...You just don't know when!

It is far better to have mastered a skill that isn't needed than to need a skill that isn't mastered!

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## Training Seminar Law Enforcement Officer Survival

**"Live To Retire"**

Tactical Response to Crimes in Progress, and Calls Involving Hostile Persons and Environments, to include Barricaded Suspect Situations.

**Who Should Attend:**

Street/Road Patrol Personnel, First Responding Officers and Supervisors, Law Enforcement Managers and Executives

**Instructor:**

**Doyle T. Wright**

Doyle Wright served in civilian and military law enforcement for more than twenty years, retiring as a Riverside County, California, Sheriff's Lieutenant. In addition to serving as a Patrol Supervisor and Commander, Doyle was a member of his department's Emergency Services (S.W.A.T.) Team for more than twelve years and functioned as a Team Leader for more than eight years. Doyle is a graduate of the FBI's Basic S.W.A.T., Advanced S.W.A.T., Chemical Agent Instructor and Sniper Schools, The Riverside County Sheriff's Department's S.W.A.T. Course, The Stockton, California, Advanced S.W.A.T. School, the U.S. Army's Executive Protection Course and The National Tactical Officers Association's Patrol Response to Active Shooters in Schools and Public Buildings Instructor Certification Course. Doyle has taught numerous courses in Patrol and Special Teams Tactics, to include Response to High Risk Incidents, High Risk Entry Techniques, Chemical Agents, Diversionary Devices, Less-Lethal Munitions, Firearms, and Officer Involved Shootings. He is a member of the American Society for Law Enforcement Training, The California Association of Tactical Officers and The National Tactical Officers Association.

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# Law Enforcement Officer Survival "Live To Retire"

Tactical Response to Crimes in Progress, and Calls Involving Hostile Persons and Environments, to include Barricaded Suspect Situations.

## Course Objective:

To provide the patrol officer the knowledge to respond appropriately to and react effectively during the situations that they will likely encounter whether serving in urban or rural environments. Instruction will include response and incident management techniques and tactics intended to enhance personal and professional survival. Topics will include:

**The Unfortunate Truth:** A review of recent officer deaths and the circumstances surrounding them.

**Legal Considerations:** A discussion of key court cases. What to expect and how to protect yourself when accused of misconduct.

**Proper Mental Attitude and Preparation:** Establishing the foundation of survival through tactical thinking and mindset.

**Vehicle Stop Survival:** A discussion of techniques to safely effect unknown risk car stops.

**Mastering The Basics:** A review of the basic tenants of officer survival - The Ten Fatal Errors and the Seven Fatal Tendencies. Proper handcuffing and body search techniques will also be discussed, as will survival issues officers must consider before they intervene in situations while off-duty.

**Tactical Response To High Risk Incidents:** Effectively responding to and controlling the situation by proper preplanning, coordinating resources and establishing perimeter containment.

**Handling Diminished Capacity Persons:** Persons under the influence of drugs, alcohol and emotion pose the biggest threat to officers due to their unpredictability. What to look for and how to react to the dangers.

**Critical Incident Procedures:** Checklists and techniques provided to assist in the efficient and effective management of major events, such as barricaded suspects and Police Action Shootings. Also what to do until SWAT arrives and what to do if there is no SWAT.

**Building Entry and Clearing Techniques For Patrol Officers:** In a perfect world, only K-9 and SWAT Teams would enter buildings to search for hidden suspects. But in the real world, patrol officers often must do so without these resources. The proper techniques for building entry and room clearing will be provided.

**Use Of Alternative Weapon Systems:** A discussion of commonly used less-lethal and non-lethal weapons that may provide patrol

## Seminar Agenda

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#### Monday, November 22, 2004

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Unfortunate Truth - A Review of Officer Murders.

Legal Considerations - A Review of Key Court Cases

Legal Body Armor - Legal/Professional Survival

Proper Mental Attitude and Preparation - The Foundation of Personal Survival

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Awareness Spectrum

Vehicle Stop Survival

Mastering the Basics

#### Tuesday, November 23, 2004

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tactical Response to "High Risk" Incidents

Handling Diminished Capacity Persons

Threat Assessment and Preplanning

Resource Deployment and Coordination

Scene Containment / Perimeter Deployment

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Implementation of Critical Incident Procedures

Individual Responsibilities

Activation of Special Teams

Building Entry and Clearing Techniques

Alternative Weapons: Less-lethal and Non-lethal Options

Certificate Presentation

4:00 p.m.

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## 3 Ways to Register for a Seminar!

1. **On-line Registration** at [www.pate.com](http://www.pate.com) — Purple link in corner
2. **Fax Form** to Public Agency Training Council FAX: 1-317-821-5096
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317-821-5085 (Indianapolis)

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Seminar Title: Law Enforcement Officer Survival

Instructor: Doyle T. Wright

Seminar Location: Bossier City Police Department  
Training Center  
1549 East Texas Street  
Bossier City, Louisiana 71111

When: November 22 & 23, 2004

Registration Time: 7:30 A.M. (November 22, 2004)

Hotel Reservations: Holiday Inn Downtown  
102 Lake Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101  
1-318-222-7171

Registration Fee: \$225.00 Includes Hand-outs, Survival Skills Manual, Coffee Breaks, and Certificate of Completion.

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